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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Chocolate Fever

Author:

Robert Kimmel Smith

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

- 1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
- 2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
- 3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
- 4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

What have you learned so far about the place chocolate has in Henry Green’s daily life? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

Example answer: I have learned that chocolate is a huge part of Henry’s day. He likes it at breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack time. That detail shows me that chocolate is not just an occasional treat for him. I think he would have trouble imagining a whole day without it.

Chapter 12

If you could give Henry one piece of advice based only on what you have read so far, what would you tell him? Explain why that advice could help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How has the author made Henry’s love of chocolate seem larger than life so far? Explain how one detail helps create humor.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Henry’s love of chocolate will lead to next? Explain the clue behind your prediction.

Example answer: I predict that Henry’s love of chocolate will cause an unexpected problem. My clue is how much the author tells us about all the chocolate he eats. I think that habit is too important to stay just a funny fact about him. I wonder whether Henry will have to try something he does not want to do.

What does the story so far make you think about the difference between enjoying something and wanting too much of it? Connect your idea to Henry.

Example answer: I think enjoying something means it makes your life better without taking over everything. Henry’s love of chocolate seems to reach into every meal. That makes me wonder whether he is missing other foods he might enjoy. So far, I think the story is asking me to notice when a favorite thing becomes too important.

Chapter 1

What have you learned so far about the place chocolate has in Henry Green’s daily life? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Think about a choice Henry has made so far. Would you make the same choice? Explain your reasons using what you know about his situation.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What does the story so far make you think about the difference between enjoying something and wanting too much of it? Connect your idea to Henry.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Besides loving chocolate, what kind of person does Henry seem to be so far? Describe one trait and explain what supports your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Henry’s love of chocolate will lead to next? Explain the clue behind your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is the biggest problem or unanswered question in Henry’s story at this point? Explain why it matters to him or to you as a reader.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How might another person in Henry’s life describe him at this point? Explain how that person’s view might differ from Henry’s view of himself.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which detail about Henry or his experiences has seemed funniest or most surprising so far? Explain why it stood out to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose a word or phrase from your reading that helps you picture Henry, his food, or his surroundings. What do you think it means, and which nearby clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does Henry’s world so far seem like everyday life, and how does it seem unusual? Support your comparison with details you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
